



Hollister
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PRESS RELEASE

Local man arrested for inappropriately touching two females during a chiropractic/massage session at his home

HOLLISTER, CALIFORNIA – April 3, 2009 – On Wednesday, April 1, 2009, Hollister police responded to the Police Department on a report of a victim of sexual assault. The female victim reported she had heard of a subject who performs in-house chiropractic and massage work. The victim responded the suspect's residence. She reported that during the massage, she was sexually assaulted. A second victim later contacted police and reported that she had also contacted the suspect and was sexually assaulted.

The investigation was conducted and Armando Medina of Hollister was placed under arrest for two felony charges of 289(d)(3) of the California Penal code.

The Hollister Police Department would like the community to be aware of illegal chiropractic and massage practices of this nature. It is illegal to conduct these types of practices without having a city business permit/license and qualifying certifications.

We are also asking that anyone who has had similar types of incidents to report them to the Hollister Police Department.

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